# Supporting information 

## (New Journal of Chemistry)

First biocatalytic synthesis of piperidine derivatives via immobilized lipase catalyzed multicomponent reaction
Meenakshi Budhiraja, Amjad Ali and Vikas Tyagi*
School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala-147004, Punjab, India
E-mail: vikas.tyagi@thapar.edu
Table of Contents:
General procedures
Reaction scale-up and reusability procedure ..... S2
Procedure for enzyme concentration estimation ..... S2-S3
Activity assay of CALB @MHNTs for natural reaction ..... S3
Characterization data of synthesized compounds. ..... S4-S6
Copy of ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR Spectra ..... S7-S16
References ..... S16

Reaction scale-up and catalyst reusability procedure: A mixture of ethyl acetoacetate (3a) ( $1.0 \mathrm{~g}, 1.0$ equiv.), aromatic aniline ( 2 a ) ( $1.401 \mathrm{~g}, 0.01536 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv.), CALB @ MHNTs $(1.0 \mathrm{~g})$, and ethanol $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ as a solvent were stirred for 20 minutes in a round bottom flask at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Then benzaldehyde (1a) ( $1.56 \mathrm{~g}, 0.01536 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.0$ equiv) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for overnight. Upon completion of the reaction, the catalyst was separated from the reaction mixture using an external magnet and the product mixture was decanted off. The solid product obtained was then washed with $\sim 20 \mathrm{~mL} \mathrm{EtOH}$ (3-4 times) to further purify the product. The separated catalyst was reused in next catalytic cycle using the aforementioned protocol.

Procedure to find enzyme loading over functionalized magnetic support: The amount of lipase adsorbed on magnetic support was estimated using Bradford assay using BSA as standard. ${ }^{[1]}$

$$
q=\frac{\left(C_{i}-C_{f}\right) V}{W}\left(\frac{m g}{g}\right)
$$

Where $\mathrm{q}=$ amount of protein loaded over magnetic support $(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{g}), \mathrm{Ci}=$ initial concentration of protein in original solution before immobilization $(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}), \mathrm{Cf}=$ final concentration of protein in supernatant after immobilization ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ ), $\mathrm{V}=$ volume of buffer added during immobilization (ml), W = weight of magnetic support (g). All the readings are recorded in triplicate and then averaged to find the amount of protein load on magnetic support.

## Characterization of compounds:

| S.No. | Derivatives | $H^{1}$ NMR Spectra | Ref. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. |  <br> (4a) Ethyl 1,2,6-triphenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=90 \%, \mathrm{H}^{1} \mathrm{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta: 1.47(\mathrm{t}, J=7.1,3 \mathrm{H}), 2.76(\mathrm{~d}, J=16.0$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 2.87$ (dd, $J=16.0,4.0,1 \mathrm{H}), 4.31-$ $4.35(\mathrm{q}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.44-4.49(\mathrm{q}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.15$ (br $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.28(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.52(\mathrm{~d}, \mathrm{~J}=8.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.59-6.63(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.05-7.10(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.09-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H})$ 10.29 (br s, 1H). | [2] |
| 2. |  <br> (4b) Methyl-1,2,6-triphenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=84 \%, \mathrm{H}^{1} \mathrm{NMR}\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta: ~ 2.74-2.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84-2.89$ (dd, $J=15,6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 3.93 (s, 3H), 5.14 (br s, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.44 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.51-6.53 (d, $J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $6.59-6.61(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.04-7.31(\mathrm{~m}$, $15 \mathrm{H}), 10.25(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$. | [2] |
| 3. |  <br> (4c) Methyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((4bromophenyl) amino)-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=80 \%$, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz , $\mathrm{CDCl} 3) \delta: 2.69(\mathrm{~d}, J=12.4,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.83$ (dd, $J=13.0,6.4,1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78,3.91,3.92(3 \mathrm{~s}$, $9 \mathrm{H}), 5.02(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5,2 \mathrm{H})$, 6.27 (s, 1H) 6.37 (d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 6.80$6.82(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) 7.03(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5,2 \mathrm{H}), 7.11-$ $7.22(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.23(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 10.19(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{s}$, $1 \mathrm{H})$. | [3] |


| 4. |  <br> (4d) Methyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=79 \%$, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 2.68-2.71(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81-2.84$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.78(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.03$ (br s,1H), 6.20-6.38 (m, 5H), 6.80-6.81 $(\mathrm{m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.12-7.26(\mathrm{~m}, 9 \mathrm{H}), 10.20(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$. | [3] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5. |  <br> (4e) Ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=65 \%,{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta: 1.40-1.43(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$, 2.62 (dd, $J=15.0,2.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 2.76 (dd, $J=15.5,5.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.65(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.73$ ( $\mathrm{s}, 3 \mathrm{H}$ ), 4.25-4.32 (m, 1H), 4.37-4.42 (m, 1 H ), 5.03 (br s, 1H), 6.23-6.24 (d, $J=8.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.45-6.46(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.60-6.65(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.16-$ $7.31(\mathrm{~m}, 10 \mathrm{H}), 10.14(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H})$. | [4] |
| 6. |  <br> (4f) Methyl-2,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | Yield $=82 \%,{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ $\delta: 2.73$ (dd, $J=15.0,2.5,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.81$ (dd, $J=15.0,5.5,1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.06$ (br $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0,1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.64(\mathrm{t}, J=7.3,1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.05-7.17(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H})$, 7.37-7.39 (m, 4H), 10.23 ( $\mathrm{s}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ). | [5] |
| 7. |  <br> (4g) Methyl-2,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield }=76 \%,{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \text { NMR }(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \\ & \left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta: 2.74(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.0,2.5,1 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 2.82(\mathrm{dd}, J=15.0,5.5,1 \mathrm{H}), 3.91(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 5.07(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.32(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.41(\mathrm{~d}, \\ & J=7.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.45(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.65(\mathrm{t}, \\ & J=7.3,1 \mathrm{H}), 6.99(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.06- \\ & 7.18(\mathrm{~m}, 7 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.40(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 10.23(\mathrm{~s}, \\ & 1 \mathrm{H}) . \end{aligned}$ | [6] |


| 8. |  <br> (4h) Methyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield }=78 \%,{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \text { NMR }\left(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta \text { : } \\ & 2.31(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.66-2.70(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \text {, } \\ & 2.81-2.86(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.05(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{~s}, \\ & 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.19(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 6.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=11.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5,1 \mathrm{H}) \\ & 7.01-7.14(\mathrm{~m}, 12 \mathrm{H}), 10.18(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) . \end{aligned}$ | [5] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9. |  <br> (4i) Methyl-1-(4-bromopheny)-4-((4bromophenyl) amino)-2,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield }=71 \%, \mathrm{H}^{\mathrm{l}} \mathrm{NMR}(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \\ & \left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta: 2.32(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.34(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.64 \\ & (\mathrm{~d}, J=17.5,1 \mathrm{H}), 2.84(\mathrm{dd}, J=19.0,7.5 \\ & 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.93(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.06(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.5,1 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 6.12(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.31(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.38 \\ & (\mathrm{~d}, J=11.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 7.02(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.0,2 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 7.09(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=15.0,2 \mathrm{H}), \\ & 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=10.5,2 \mathrm{H}), 7.26(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 10.19 \\ & (\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) . \end{aligned}$ | [6] |
| 10. |  <br> (4k) Ethyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yield }=82 \%,{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \text { NMR }(500 \mathrm{MHz}, \\ & \left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right) \delta: 1.47(\mathrm{t}, J=7.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.70 \\ & (\mathrm{dd}, J=15.5,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 2.85(\mathrm{dd}, J= \\ & 15.0,6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.31-4.35(\mathrm{dq}, J= \\ & 7.1,3.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.11(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.1(\mathrm{~d}, \\ & J=7.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 6.38(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.42(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.0, \\ & 2 \mathrm{H}) 6.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.5,2 \mathrm{H}) 7.04(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.0, \\ & 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.0,2 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, \\ & 8 \mathrm{H}), 10.29(\mathrm{br} \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) . \end{aligned}$ | [3] |

## Copy of 1H-NMR Spectra of polyfunctionalized piperidines.

(4a) Ethyl-1,2,6-triphenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate

(4b) Methyl-1,2,6-triphenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate

(4c) Methyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((4-bromophenyl) amino)-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3carboxylate

(4d) Methyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3carboxylate

(4e) Ethyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-2,6-diphenyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate


(4g) Methyl-2,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylamino)-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate

(4h) Methyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-((4-chlorophenyl)amino)-2,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylate

(4i) Methyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((4-bromophenyl) amino)-2,6-di-p-tolyl-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine-3-carboxylat



## References

[1] a) M. M. Bradford Analytical biochemistry, 1976, 76, 248-254; b) R. Baharfar, S. Mohajer, Catal. Letters 2016, 146, 1729-1742.
[2] S. T. Fardood, A. Ramazani, 2018, 12, 92-102.
[3] F. Mohamadpour, Polycycl. Aromat. Compd. 2020, 40, 681-692.
[4] M. Misra, S. K. Pandey, V. P. Pandey, J. Pandey, R. Tripathi, R. P. Tripathi, Bioorganic Med. Chem. 2009, 17, 625-633.
[5] B. Umamahesh, V. Sathesh, G. Ramachandran, M. Sathishkumar, K. Sathiyanarayanan, Catal. Letters 2012, 142, 895-900.
[6] A. T. Khan, T. Parvin, L. H. Choudhury, J. Org. Chem. 2008, 73, 8398-8402.

